

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

STEPHAN, Volker

Application Serial No.: To be assigned

Title: **METHOD FOR THE CONTROL OF AERO  
GAS TURBINE**

Attorney Docket: 2560-0423

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Date: February 9, 2004

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows prior to fee calculation  
and examination: